AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Complaints against a Deputy Commandant of 28 Assam Rifles have been received alleging that he had assaulted and mis-behaved with a Circle Officer at Vijaynagar in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh on 21.8.1992. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered which is still in progress.

Implementation of Bachawat Wage Boards Recommendations

3125. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the newspaper establishment which have not implemented the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board so far, indicating the reasons therefor;

(b) what are the names of Unions of such newspaper employees who have submitted memoranda regarding setting up of a permanent or a new wage revision board for Newspaper Industry; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government thereto and action taken so far for meeting the demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) As per information available, out of 1579 newspaper establishments, 944 have not implemented the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board. The reasons given for non-implementation of the recommendations by most of the State Government are financial constrainst and a number of writ petitions filed against the Bachawat Award and pending in the Supreme Court.

(b) A combind memorandum regarding setting up of a new Wage Board for Newspaper Industry has been received from All India Newspaper Employees Federation, National Federation of Newspaper Employees, Indian Journalists Union, Federation of PTI Employees Union and UNI Employees Federation.

(c) The matter has been discussed in separate meetings with the representatives of the Newspaper Employees' Unions and Newspaper Employers and specific responses have been sought on different alternative courses of action suggested to them in the meetings.

Representation of Unions

3126. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to decide the Representative Union by Secret ballot;

(b) if so, what ate the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c) The question of certification of membership of trade union by secret ballot, check-off system or verification under Code of Discipline is under the consideration of the Government.

New Syllabus for various courses in Industrial Training Institutes

3127. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to draw up new syllabus for various courses conducted by the Industrial Training Institutes in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce new trades in Industrial Training Institutes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of Industrial Training Institutes proposed to be opened during